

## INITIATIVE 219

I, Ralph Munro, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 219 to the Legislature is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

1       AN ACT Relating to setting license tab fees to \$30 per year for  
2 motor vehicles beginning January 1, 2000; requiring voter approval for  
3 any tax rate increases; repealing current licensing fees: RCW  
4 46.16.060, 46.16.061, and 46.16.650; repealing current excise taxes:  
5 82.44.010, 82.44.015, 82.44.020, 82.44.022, 82.44.023, 82.44.025,  
6 82.44.030, 82.44.041, 82.44.060, 82.44.065, 82.44.080, 82.44.090,  
7 82.44.100, 82.44.110, 82.44.120, 82.44.130, 82.44.140, 82.44.150,  
8 82.44.155, 82.44.157, 82.44.160, 82.44.170, 82.44.180, 82.44.900,  
9 82.50.010, 82.50.060, 82.50.090, 82.50.170, 82.50.250, 82.50.400,  
10 82.50.405, 82.50.410, 82.50.425, 82.50.435, 82.50.440, 82.50.460,  
11 82.50.510, 82.50.520, 82.50.530, 82.50.540, and 82.50.901; adding a new  
12 section to chapter 46.16 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an  
13 effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

15       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW  
16 to read as follows:

17       (1) License tab fees shall be \$30 per year for motor vehicles,  
18 regardless of year, value, make, or model, beginning January 1, 2000.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "license tab fees" are defined as the general fees paid annually for licensing motor vehicles, including cars, sport utility vehicles, motorcycles, and motor homes.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) Any tax rate increases imposed by the state shall require voter approval.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "tax" includes, but is not necessarily limited to, sales and use taxes, property taxes, business and occupation taxes, fuel taxes, excise taxes, and any fees or surcharges.

(3) For the purposes of this section, "state" includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the state itself and all its departments and agencies, any city, county, special district, or other political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of or within the state.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The following acts or parts of acts that impose other taxes and fees on motor vehicles are each repealed:

(1) RCW 46.16.060 and 1992 c 216 s 4, 1987 1st ex.s. c 9 s 3, 1985 c 380 s 13, 1981 c 342 s 8, 1975 1st ex.s. c 118 s 3, 1969 ex.s. c 170 s 3, 1969 c 99 s 5, 1965 c 25 s 1, 1961 ex.s. c 7 s 9, & 1961 c 12 s 46.16.060;

(2) RCW 46.16.061 and 1985 c 380 s 14, 1984 c 7 s 49, & 1963 ex.s. c 3 s 40;

(3) RCW 46.16.650 and 1997 c 271 s 12 and 1987 c 178 s 1;

(4) RCW 82.44.010 and 1990 c 42 s 301, 1979 c 107 s 10, 1971 ex.s. c 299 s 54, 1967 c 121 s 4, 1963 c 199 s 1, & 1961 c 15 s 82.44.010;

(5) RCW 82.44.015 and 1996 c 244 s 7, 1993 c 488 s 3, 1982 c 142 s 1, & 1980 c 166 s 3;

(6) RCW 82.44.020 and 1998 c 321 s 3, 1993 sp.s. c 23 s 61, 1993 c 123 s 2, 1991 c 199 s 220, 1990 c 42 s 302, & 1988 c 191 s 1;

(7) RCW 82.44.022 and 1998 c 321 s 2;

(8) RCW 82.44.023 and 1998 c 321 s 38, 1998 c 145 s 1, 1994 c 227 s 3, & 1992 c 194 s 8;

(9) RCW 82.44.025 and 1998 c 321 s 39, & 1996 c 139 s 3;

(10) RCW 82.44.030 and 1971 ex.s. c 299 s 51 & 1961 c 15 s 82.44.030;

(11) RCW 82.44.041 and 1998 c 321 s 4 & 1990 c 42 s 303;

1 (12) RCW 82.44.060 and 1990 c 42 s 304, 1981 c 222 s 12, 1979 c 158  
2 s 233, 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 54 s 2, 1975 1st ex.s. c 118 s 14, 1963 c  
3 199 s 4, & 1961 c 15 s 82.44.060;  
4 (13) RCW 82.44.065 and 1990 c 42 s 305;  
5 (14) RCW 82.44.080 and 1961 c 15 s 82.44.080;  
6 (15) RCW 82.44.090 and 1961 c 15 s 82.44.090;  
7 (16) RCW 82.44.100 and 1961 c 15 s 82.44.100;  
8 (17) RCW 82.44.110 and 1998 c 321 s 5, 1997 c 338 s 68, & 1997 c  
9 149 s 911;  
10 (18) RCW 82.44.120 and 1993 c 307 s 3, 1990 c 42 s 307, 1989 c 68  
11 s 2, 1983 c 26 s 3, 1979 c 120 s 2, 1975 1st ex.s. c 278 s 95, 1974  
12 ex.s. c 54 s 4, 1967 c 121 s 2, 1963 c 199 s 5, & 1961 c 15 s  
13 82.44.120;  
14 (19) RCW 82.44.130 and 1961 c 15 s 82.44.130;  
15 (20) RCW 82.44.140 and 1979 c 158 s 237, 1967 c 121 s 3, & 1961 c  
16 15 s 82.44.140;  
17 (21) RCW 82.44.150 and 1998 c 321 s 6, 1995 2nd sp.s. c 14 s 538,  
18 1994 c 241 s 1, & 1993 c 491 s 2;  
19 (22) RCW 82.44.155 and 1998 c 321 s 40, 1993 c 492 s 254, 1991 c  
20 199 s 223, & 1990 c 42 s 309;  
21 (23) RCW 82.44.157 and 1994 c 266 s 14;  
22 (24) RCW 82.44.160 and 1995 c 28 s 1;  
23 (25) RCW 82.44.170 and 1990 c 42 s 311, 1987 c 244 s 56, & 1985 c  
24 380 s 22;  
25 (26) RCW 82.44.180 and 1998 c 321 s 41 & 1995 c 269 s 2601;  
26 (27) RCW 82.44.900 and 1961 c 15 s 82.44.900;  
27 (28) RCW 82.50.010 and 1989 c 337 s 20, 1979 c 107 s 11, 1977 ex.s.  
28 c 22 s 6, 1971 ex.s. c 299 s 35, 1967 ex.s c 149 s 44, & 1961 c 15 s  
29 82.50.010;  
30 (29) RCW 82.50.060 and 1961 c 15 s 82.50.060;  
31 (30) RCW 82.50.090 and 1961 c 15 s 82.50.090;  
32 (31) RCW 82.50.170 and 1992 c 154 s 6;  
33 (32) RCW 82.50.250 and 1967 ex.s. c 149 s 59;  
34 (33) RCW 82.50.400 and 1993 c 238 s 7, 1992 c 154 s 5, 1990 c 42 s  
35 320, 1979 c 123 s 1, 1975 1st ex.s. c 118 s 15, & 1971 ex.s. c 299 s  
36 55;  
37 (34) RCW 82.50.405 and 1991 c 199 s 226;

1 (35) RCW 82.50.410 and 1998 c 321 s 23, 1991 c 199 s 225, 1990 c 42  
2 s 321, 1979 c 123 s 2, 1975 1st ex.s. c 118 s 16, 1972 ex.s. c 144 s 2,  
3 & 1971 ex.s. c 299 s 56;

4 (36) RCW 82.50.425 and 1990 c 42 s 323;

5 (37) RCW 82.50.435 and 1990 c 42 s 324;

6 (38) RCW 82.50.440 and 1979 c 158 s 242, 1975 1st ex.s. c 9 s 2, &  
7 1971 ex.s. c 299 s 59;

8 (39) RCW 82.50.460 and 1979 c 123 s 3, 1975 1st ex.s. c 118 s 17,  
9 & 1971 ex.s. c 299 s 61;

10 (40) RCW 82.50.510 and 1998 c 321 s 24, 1991 c 199 s 227, 1990 c 42  
11 s 322, 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 75 s 1, & 1971 ex.s. c 299 s 66;

12 (41) RCW 82.50.520 and 1983 c 26 s 4, 1979 c 123 s 4, & 1971 ex.s.  
13 c 299 s 67;

14 (42) RCW 82.50.530 and 1993 c 32 s 1, 1981 c 304 s 32, & 1971 ex.s.  
15 c 299 s 68;

16 (43) RCW 82.50.540 and 1971 ex.s. c 299 s 69; and

17 (44) RCW 82.50.901 and 1971 ex.s. c 299 s 53.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If any provision of this act or its  
19 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
20 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
21 persons or circumstances is not affected.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act takes effect January 1, 2000.

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